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The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming—
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the clouds of the night
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming!
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
Oh, say, does the star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On that shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, now conceals, now discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream:
'Tis the star-spangled banner; oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where's that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave;
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

BOOSTERS' CLUB

The new adage "Boost, don't knock" will be exemplified during the month of October when the people of Pocahontas County will meet at Marlinton for a three day carnival of fun and education.

The Boosters Club of Marlinton does not expect to confine its labors to the town but will work for the benefit of the entire community. The Club was organized on the 22nd day of July, and is composed of the representative citizens of the town and are desirous of securing as members every live wire in Pocahontas county.

J. H. Bean is president; Hubert Echols, vice-president; J. M. Paris, secretary and treasurer, and the following directors: J. C. Harris, J. A. Sydenstricker, G. W. Sharp, E. B. Hill, O. H. Kee, Rube McNeil, J. M. Walker, J. L. Sheets, S. B. Wallace, B. B. Williams and Z. S. Smith.

These gentlemen by guaranteeing to the Radcliff Attractions, Incorporated, of Washington, D. C., the sum of \$300.00, succeeded in getting some of the finest platform performers and entertainers in the country for a three day festival to be held in the Opera House at Marlinton on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 15, 16 and 17. Such track events and exhibits that cannot be held indoors will be held on the race track on Court street.

A mention of the various local events will not be amiss and we call attention to the parade by the school children, fire department, and citizens of the town to open the festival. The athletic contests under the direction of Prof. Martin should prove entertaining as well as instructive. There will be foot races, jumping, throwing the hammer and putting the shot, and as Prof. Martin is going after this event with a Boosters Vim, it is safe to say that this hour will be exciting as well as entertaining.

The Farmers' Day will be Friday the 16th, and is under the direction of such able men as S. B. Moore, of Edray, J. S. McNeel of Hillsboro, Howard Barlow of Greenbank, O. J. Richardson, Z. S. Smith and E. B. Hill of Marlinton. All of the farmers of this county are invited to bring or send their choicest apples, pears, peaches, potatoes, corn, pumpkins, squashes, oats, rye barley—in fact anything that is raised on a farm to C. J. Richardson's store where it will be properly tagged and placed in cold storage until exhibition day. A blue ribbon prize will be given for the best exhibit of each product. There is no question but what this county raises the finest farm products in the world and this exhibit should be a stimulant to agriculture. A noted speaker will be in attendance and deliver a lecture on the lines farming. The name of the speaker will be announced later.

There will be prizes for the best horses, cows and such live stock as may be exhibited. On Saturday morning, October 17th the Opera House will be given over to the merchants of Marlinton for the display of their wares, and from the present indications there will be displayed all of the latest fashions in dry goods and in fact we hope to make this one of the features of the festival. The Marlinton Concert Band will be in attendance all three days, and with the horse race, the events noted above and the grand educational rally on Saturday, this will be the event of the year. The

LET THE PEOPLE RULE

Editor Pocahontas Times:

I note in your last issue of the Times a statement that I have resigned as a candidate for Supt. of schools on the Republican ticket. You have evidently been misinformed as I have not resigned and hope you will make the correction. Yours,
E. C. SMITH.

Last Saturday the Republican County Executive Committee met and put the name of J. H. McCarty of the Levels District on the ticket for County Superintendent of Schools. Several months ago the Republican County Convention named E. C. Smith for this office. In noting the action of the Committee as a matter of news, this paper stated that Mr. McCarty was named in the stead of Mr. Smith who had resigned. It never occurred to our untutored democratic mind that there was any way to get a man off a ticket when once he was nominated unless he died, changed his residence or resigned. But this appears to be a case where a nominee is lifted off the ticket, without consulting his wishes in the matter and another named in his place. Mr. Smith writes us that he has never resigned as the Republican nominee for County Superintendent of Schools. The situation is this: Mr. Smith, popular young teacher and pronounced Progressive, without solicitation on his part, was nominated by the Republicans for County Superintendent at the county convention held in Marlinton last May. In a convention composed of thirty-five delegates, he received a vote of twenty-two to thirteen for two other candidates on the first ballot. He was present and in his speech of acceptance admitted his party affiliations. This looked like a nomination in which politics had played a small part. However, after the Convention the organization set about to get Mr. Smith off of the ticket, but as he had accepted a nomination which seemed worth having, he did not feel like giving it up at the behest of a committee that was the creature of the convention which had named him. But then a Progressive ought to know by now not to attempt to balk the will of a Republican organization, no matter what the expressed sentiment of the rank and file of that party may be—if they spared not Roosevelt himself, whom would they consider? But anyhow Mr. Smith finds himself in a peculiar position for a white man to be in. If he asserts his right and compels the committee by law to place his name on the ticket, the organization can easily insure his defeat at the polls. On the other hand, it goes against the grain of an American citizen to give up at the orders of a political boss, a perfectly good nomination for office, that has come voluntarily from the people of a political party other than its own. Let the people rule!

THOMAS CREEK

J. W. Carpenter and family spent Sunday at Cloverlick.

James Brooks is ordering a carload of hay; feed is scarce in this section.

We had a big frost last Wednesday night which did considerable damage.

Ward Deputy has been very ill but is some better.

Albert Perry is confined to the house with tonsillitis.

H. M. Taylor was over to the stock show at Monterey last week. He was accompanied by Miss Hallie McLaughlin, who will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives at Pinckney.

Miss Bessie Scruggs has returned after a two months' stay in Virginia.

James Gum's thresh box exploded from some unknown cause while threshing at Jacob McLaughlin's last Wednesday. Fortunately no one was killed. Will Carpenter was slightly hurt.

J. O. Corbett was in Highland county this week.

We suppose we will have to have a road making and build the road down Thomas Creek as it seems the county court will take no action in regard to building this road.

Charles McQuain and Miss May bell Carpenter were visiting in Pendleton county last week.

Robert McLaughlin raised the largest wheat crop on the creek—145 bushels.

Dean Kelley is visiting on the creek.

Mrs. Sallie Carpenter and Mrs. Alice Carpenter are not so well at this writing.

Charles Sharp will soon commence work on his new dwelling.

HUNTERSVILLE

To the readers of The Pocahontas Times:

In a former issue of our county paper we were informed of two enormous tomatoes grown in the county and desiring others to produce their equal in size. Now, I cannot boast of such tomatoes, but will try to tell the readers of The Times of two other crops grown in the county which I regard of much more value to the people of our county than those two tomatoes boasted of. "Big Potatoes and Big Corn."

Last Monday I called on Jacob McLaughlin who lives on the McLaughlin place on Thomas Creek, south of Dunmore, ostensibly to deliver him a few samples of sarasparilla and found him potato patch digging potatoes. I must acknowledge my great surprise at the grand sight that presented itself in the size and fine quality of those potatoes. Many of them were as large as both hands when clasped together in double fist form. There was scarcely any of them smaller than a single fist. Mr. Mc. gave me one to bring home with me. Having no means of weighing it I believe it would balance at 1 1-2 pound. Mr. Mc. had dug one row and it made six bushels. There were twenty rows in the patch of about a quarter acre. Six bushels to the row will make him 120 bushels from this 1-4 acre; or at the rate of 480 bushels per acre, or in other words, \$480. Here is a noble specimen of first class farming under adverse circumstances owing to the most severe drouth the county has ever witnessed, and again many consider Thomas Creek one of the poorest sections in the county. McLaughlin's "modus operandi" in farming he told me as follows: In the spring he covered the plot with good barnyard manure; he plowed it well under then prepared and farmed it much as we ordinarily farm our corn.

This morning whilst sojourning at Mr. B. F. White's of Douthards Creek, he took me to his cornfield. Well, here another agreeable surprise greeted me in the finest field of corn I have seen in many years. It was a most excellent stand and finely cared throughout the entire field of corn with the finest formed ears that is possible to grow. In short, there is little or no small ears amongst it; it all stands erect and uniform and is a most lovely sight to behold. I believe the field will yield 50 bushels of shelled corn to the acre. Here is another example of intensive farming. Mr. White believes in thoroughly cultivating the soil by often plowing to stir the soil and create a mulch which has a tendency to hold moisture.

J. F. H.

FROM IOWA

Editor of Pocahontas Times:

In the interest, and for the benefit of the Gays, Clarks and many of their friends in Pocahontas county, I write the following:

E. C. Crispin, for many years a well and favorably known citizen of Cedar county, Iowa, died at the home of his son, C. A. Crispin, Wilton Junction, Iowa, Friday evening at 6:15, July 17, 1914.

Mr. Crispin was born in Richland county, Ohio, February 4, 1839, and in 1853 came with his parents to Cedar county, Iowa, where he afterwards made his home. October 25, 1860, he was married to Miss Mary Gay, daughter of the late George Gay of Pocahontas county, W. Va. Mrs. Crispin is now the only living member of the well known George Gay family.

Mr. Crispin leaves to mourn his departure his faithful wife, two sons and a daughter—C. A. Crispin of Wilton Junction, Iowa, D. E. Crispin of Brookings, South Dakota, and Mrs. Celia M. Bowers of Independence, Iowa, with whom Mrs. Crispin will make her future home. He also leaves eighteen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. McClain of South English, Iowa; two half-brothers and three half-sisters in Ohio.

The funeral was held at Wilton Saturday afternoon, interment being made at the Oakdale cemetery, Wilton, Iowa.

The readers of the Times will remember a few years since my calling their attention to the fact of Mr. Crispin having received a stroke from which he never fully recovered, and also of his having lost an eye which caused him great suffering and pain. While he made his home in and near Tipton, Iowa, for more than sixty years, nothing afforded him greater pleasure than in company with his wife to make frequent and extended visits to their children and grandchildren.

Until his children were grown up they resided on their farm

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The stove that lets no gas or smoke escape into the room.

The stove that gives you every atom of heat that is in your coal.

In fact, the only stove that is absolutely efficient—perfect in construction—perfect in operation.

We sell it under a broad guarantee to do all these things.

COME IN AND SEE IT. YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED.

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C. J. Richardson

Marlinton, W. Va.



three or four miles south east of Tipton, which in fact, joined the late George Gay homestead. Now in conclusion I will say to Mrs. Crispin's relatives in Pocahontas county and elsewhere, aside from a lame arm she holds, she may rest assured that she will find a welcome and happy home with her daughter, Mrs. Bowers. Very respectfully,
WILL A. YOUNG,
556 College Ave.,
Sept. 7, 1914. Davenport, Iowa.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Marlinton, Sept. 17 1914.—Harris Little, William Bradley, Charles L. Miller, Andrew Marshall, 3; Miss Mary Richard, Ed Sutton.

Wagon Brakes

I am agent for the Hisc Wagon brake for Pocahontas and will make a thorough canvass of the county for this brake, which I believe is the best brake made.
W. McCLINTIC
Marlinton, W. Va.

Thursday evening, September 10, 1914, at five o'clock, Letcher Sharp and Miss Creola Kimmell were quietly united in marriage at the Baptist rectory in Elkins, Rev. Mr. Tiffany, officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to Mill Creek in Mr. Kimmell's car, where dinner was served at 8:30. The bride is a daughter of Andrew Kimmell, a prominent resident of Mill Creek. The groom the youngest son of W. A. G. Sharp, a well known resident of this county. The happy couple left Sunday for Morgantown, where Mr. Sharp will continue his course in law at the University. Their many friends extend their heartiest congratulations and wish them a happy journey through life.
M. S.

NOTICE

Having purchased the Star Restaurant located in the Carter building above the Valley Hotel and opposite the passenger station, I am now prepared to serve
SHORT ORDER LUNCHEES
at any hour in the day and until 10 o'clock at night. Service the best. Excellent cooking. Oysters and fish served in any style. A few rooms for transient lodgers. Prices reasonable.
W. B. RIGGAN,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE

We wish to attention of all persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of J. Hamed & Bro. We must have a prompt settlement either by cash or note without further notice. Your prompt attention will be appreciated.
J. HAMED & BRO.
Marlinton W. Va.

We have had a number of frosts in the county lately but none at Marlinton severe enough to do any damage.